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Development (1926) Department.

Mis SERIES.

G.O. No. 994

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DATED 12- 7 26.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Mining - Manganese (Bellary). Prospecting Licence- Thumbara, ... Reserve - Block No. 2 - Mr. Rushton's Memorial - Government ... decision communicated to the Board of Revenue.

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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Dev: 3305 II
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December 7th, 1925.
Mysore

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Government of Madras.
Madras.

Sir,

Re Tumberguddy Second Block Government Order No.1297 Mis. dated 3rd September 1925, I beg to submit that though this order was received by me on the 11th September and though I submitted to the Member, Board of Revenue, for usual reply through the Collector, I have not been favoured with any communication on the subject. However when I had met the Collector of Bellary sometime back he was pleased to tell me in person that the order sanctioning the license in my favour had been received in his office and I accordingly deposited the necessary stamp fees. It is more than a month since this happened and yet the Board of Revenue are delaying the issue of license to me. I have reasons to believe that this attitude is due to the threatening attitude shown by Messrs. Rushton & Raynar through their solicitors. I need hardly submit to you that these are my rivals and that disappointment has caused them to throw in all sorts

of obstacles in the way of my starting work on this area. I beg therefore to request you to be good enough to kindly issue orders to the Collector through the Board for issuing the license to me at a very early date without further delay.

I beg to remain
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
A. Pitchiya Naidu

Copy

To the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue and Settlement, Madras.

To the Collector of Bellary, Bellary. A.P.N.

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DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

MINING - Manganese ore - Prospecting license

Thummaraguddi Reserve - Block No.2.

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ENCLOSURES.
No. .....
.....
Spare copies. .....

Reference - A- No 6077/25-1

Station M a d r a s . *Dated the* 5th December 1925.

From W. SCOTT BROWN, Esquire, I.C.S.,

Secretary - Land Revenue and
~~The Board of Revenue~~ - ~~Revenue~~ Settlement, etc.
Separate Revenue.

H.A.B.VERNON, ESQUIRE, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue.

~~Resolution~~
Reference.

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Read the following papers:--

(E) G.O.No.1287, Development, dated the 3rd September 1925.

II

Letter from Khan Bahadur Muhammad Bazlullah Sahib Bahadur, C.I.E., O.B.E., Collector of Bellary, Ref.No.P.L.A. 13/24-A.1, dated the 23rd November 1925.

Reference.- B.P.No.Misc.,2278 Confidential, dated the 19th October 1925.

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A copy of letter received from Messrs. Grant and Greatorex, Solicitors and Notaries of Messrs. Ruston and - Reynor of Bangalore is enclosed. I solicit the orders of the Board whether it is necessary to defer issue of the - license

license pending disposal of the contemplated appeal to the Government of India.

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REFERENCE.

Submitted to Government for orders.

for Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Development Department.

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C.N.N./5-12.

Copy of letter from Messrs. Grant and Greator&x, Solicitors and Notaries, 113, Armenian Street, Madras, dated the 19th November 1925 to the Collector of Bellary.

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Re: Mining - Prospecting license - Kudligi taluk - Thummaraguddi Reserve - Block No.2.

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Your communication Ref.No.P.L.A,No-13/25-A.1, dated the 11th November 1925, addressed to Messrs. E.H.Ruston and Reynor, has been forwarded to us by the latter and we on behalf of our clients write to say that we are filing an appeal against the decision of the Local Government to the Governor-General in Council and write to - request you to delay granting the license to Mr.A.Pitchayya Nayudu till the disposal of this appeal. We shall write to you again - in the matter.

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C.N.N./5-12.

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Enc. V. 1.

GRANT AND GREATOREX.
SOLICITORS & NOTARIES.

EUGENE F. GREATOREX.
NOTARY PUBLIC.

TELEPHONE No. 196.

113, Armenian Street.

Madras 15th January 1926.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
16 JAN 1926
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

CURRENT NO.
0271
PUBLIC

SECRETARIAT
16 JAN 1926
GUEST HOUSE

To

The Chief Secretary,
Government of Madras,
Fort St. George,
M A D R A S.

Sir,

We have the honour to enclose on behalf of Mr. E.H. Rustom a Memorial to the Viceroy and Governor-General-in-Council and shall feel obliged if you will kindly forward the same to His Excellency for favourable consideration.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servants,

Greatorex & Greatorex

GAP/JMM.

Public Deptt

Dev 16/II 18/1/26

The memorial relates to certain manganese mines in Bellary Dt. May be transferred to Development Deptt.
18/1/26.

Pub 271-1 18/1/26.

16.1.26 18/1/26 Dev.

Your most obedient servants,

Sir,

to have the honour to be,

the same to His Excellency for favourable consideration.

Council and shall feel obliged if you will kindly forward

make a reference to the Viceroy and Governor-General-in-

I have the honour to enclose on behalf of H.E. H.

H.E.,

Port St. [illegible],

[illegible] of Bhutan.

[illegible]

To

W.D. 25-1-26 mr.

Original 6-14 dated to the Govt of India Ex. No. 167 II

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Desp urgently & return for further action 28/1/26.

From messrs Grant & Greatorex, Solicitors and Notaries, Madras, dated 15.1.26

Encl: Ex. No. 167 II/26. I.D. 23.1.26

Mr Rushton's memorial to the Govt of India dated 18.12.925 is returned herewith for re-submission with complete enclosures.

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23.1.26

DESPATCHED with Encl.
25 JAN 26
[illegible]

C.P. Jeffs 25/1/26

To

Messrs. Grant and Greatorex,
Solicitors and Notaries,
113 Armenian Street,
Madras.
(with memorial 1913)

D.R. 30.1.26.

PETITION WITH ENCLOSURES.

GRANT AND GREATOREX.
SOLICITORS & NOTARIES.

EUGENE F. GREATOREX.
NOTARY PUBLIC.

TELEPHONE No. 1827.

113, Armenian Street.

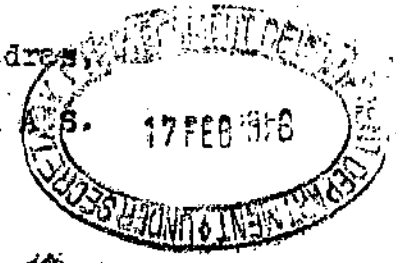
Madras 10th February 1926.

To

The Chief Secretary,

Government of Madras,

MADRAS.



Sir,

We are in receipt of your letter -development department- dated 15th January 1926 and return the petition with the enclosures asked for, and shall feel obliged by your kindly forwarding it to His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council. The petition of Mr. A. Pichayya Naidu to the Collector of Bellary referred to in paragraph 3 was sent by Mr. A. Pichayya Naidu and our client has not been able to procure copy of same. The letter of the collector of Bellary to the memorialist dated 30th April 1924 has not been returned by the collector and is still in the file with him.

Yours faithfully,

GAP/JNH.

V.E

Dem. appl.

O.m no 3316 E/25-2 dy 26.2.26.

Rep: Correspondence ending with Govt. O.m no 3316 E/25-1 dated 29:1.1926 - Re suspecting Elephants Thumbarragudi Reserve - Block No

The Board is requested to obtain from the Collector of Bellary ~~and submit copies to Govt~~ the original files of this office returned by Govt with G.O. No. 1287 Dev dt 3.9.1925 ~~to the Board's Office Re A 1228/25-2~~ dated 4.9.25. and submit them to Govt as early as possible

CC
26.2.26

To
The Board of Rev. L. Revenue.

D.R.
26.2.26.

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Development Department.

Letter No. 167 II/26-2, dated 20-3-26

To.

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,

Dept. of Industries and Labour,

Subject.- Mr. Rushton's memorial re: a prospecting license.

Sir,

I am directed to forward the enclosed memorial addressed to the Governor-General in Council by Mr.E.H. Rushton, Mineral Ore Merchant and Agent, Bangalore and to offer the following remarks on it.

2. "essrs. Rushton and Rayner in an application dated 7th April 1924, which was received in the office of the Collector of Bellary on 9-4-24, asked for a prospecting license over some land "situated about one mile S.W. of Samehalli village, Kudligi taluk, Bellary district." which, they stated, their representative at Tunshigiri would point out to any person

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pages 9-23 c.f.

page 15 c.f.

authorised to inspect the place. No plan

accompanied the application. As another person had also applied for land in Samehalli village the Collector asked them to furnish particulars e.g. survey Nos. in respect of the land they had applied for. They replied in their letter dated 23-4-24 that their application should read "Yerrayinahalli and not Samehalli" and that the land was "Tumbaraguddi Reserve, 47 Yerrayinahalli, 1st Khandam No.1, approximately 700 acres, bounded on the N north by Sandur State, west by area already let to Mr. A.P.Nayudu and on South and west by the remaining portion of the reserve as shown in sketch attached". I enclose the sketch received with this reply (marked R). In the meantime Mr. A.P.Nayudu, Proprietor of the Mica Mining Company, Bellary who holds a mining lease for part of the Tumbaraguddi Reserve had applied on 10-4-1924 for prospecting licenses over three blocks of land adjoining his Tumbaraguddi mine. The sketches he submitted with the applications are enclosed (P_1, P_2 and P_3).

p.7 of Bellary Collr.'s L.Dis. 2123/24A-1, d. 30-4-1924.

p.17 c.f.

p.31 of (T)

pp.5,9 and 13 of(R)

pp.7,11 and 15 of (R)

Collector was not satisfied with them and

pp.17-18 of (R)

therefore asked him on the 18th April 1924 to furnish a plan showing as accurately as possible the situation and boundaries of the land he wanted. On the 25th April 1924 he submitted a plan of the whole Tumbaraguddi Reserve showing therein Block No.1 which he holds on a mining lease and Blocks Nos. 2,3 and 4 which he had then applied for. The Collector held that the land applied for by Messrs. Rushton and Rayner formed part of Block 2 of the Tumbaraguddi Reserve and that Messrs. Rushton and Rayner being the prior applicant for it the prospecting licens should be granted to them and that Mr. A.P.Nayudu's application in so far as Block 2 was concerned should be rejected.

c.f. pp.19-20 of (R).
(plan is in Board's office)

p.33 of (R) and p.3 of (Z).

3. Mr. A.P.Nayudu appealed to the Board of Revenue. He contended that Samehalli for land in which Messrs. Rushton and Rayner had applied on 9-4-24" is a distinct village about

pp.1-3 of (T).

three miles from the Tumbaraguddi Reserve"
and that the fact that they in their letter
dated 23-4-24 corrected their original des-
cription of the land from Samehalli to
Yerrayinahalli cannot deprive him of his
right of priority. The Board however upheld p.55 of (T)
the Collector's order presumably on the
ground urged by the Collector that the name p.7 of (T)
Samehalli entered in Messrs. Rushton and Rayner's
original application was a mere error and that
the area they had applied for was the area
subsequently correctly described as in
Yerrayinahalli.

4. Mr. A.P.Nayudu appealed to this Govt. pp.2-4 of (E)
against the order of the Board of Revenue.
This Government were of the view that to p.33 of (E)
count for priority an application must be
sufficiently explicit as to the land applied
for. In order to decide which of the two
applications satisfied this test they had a
map of Kudligi taluk prepared with the locality
in the Tumbaraguddi Reserve where the land
in question is situated, approximately shown
in it. I enclose the map (G_1). The green p.13 of (E)

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MICA MINING WORKS:
VARAYASAMUDRAM & KABBUR
(MYSORE STATE)
AND
SYDAPURAM (NELLORE DT.)

MANGANESE:
TUMBARGUDDI & ALIGALAVADA
(BELLARY DIST.)

TELEGRAMS: "MINING"
CODES USED: A.B.C., 5TH EDITION
AND
BENTLEY'S

The Mica Mining Company,

Mysore & Bellary.

PROPRIETOR: A. P. NAIDU

Mysore,
Dated May 15th 1926.

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Government of Madras,
Madras.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
16 MAY 1926
DEVELOPMENT DEPT.

Sir,

In pursuance of G.O. No.1287 Mis. Development Dept., dated 3rd September 1925, I had ~~xxxxx~~ applied to the Collector of Bellary with necessary deposit for prospecting license. The Collector of Bellary has given me an endorsement to the effect that the license cannot be issued to me pending disposal of appeal of Messrs. Rushton & Rayner prefered to the Government of India. I have been put to great inconvenience in the delay of the above license. I therefore beg to request to kindly order the issue of the prospecting license prayed for.

I have been staying in Mysore for the summer season. All communications to me may kindly be sent to Mysore address.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A. Pitchiya Naidu

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Dev. Dept.

O.M. No. 167-G/26-3 dt 19/5/26

RK 19-5-26

Fee 19/15 p. 18 & 7.

Ref. Letter from M.R.Ry. A. Pitchayya Nayudu dt. 15.3.26

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M.R.Ry. A. Pitchayya Nayudu is informed that the prospecting licence cannot be issued pending disposal of Mr. Rushton's memorial to the G. of I.

ell 19.5.26

DESPATCHED 20th MAY 1926

To

M.R.Ry. A. Pitchayya Nayudu Garu
Proprietor,
The Mica Mining Company,
Mysore

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Scott. II-8—6,000—2-2-22.

Dev DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. 2618 II dt 29.9.25

From

Received 192 .

D.O.No. 398 Conrdl.

Board of Revenue,
Land Revenue & Settlement,
Madras, dated 28-9-1925.

Pandurunga Rao,

My dear ~~Brecken~~,

Mining (Bellary)- Prospecting license - Mr. A. Pitchayya Nayudu - Revision petition. G.O.1287, dated 3-9-1925.

(E)

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(H)

I am directed to invite a reference to G.O. No.761 Mis., dated 22-5-1925 and to say that in view of the principle there enunciated the Board does not understand under what provision the Government set aside the Board's order granting a license to Messrs. Rushton and Rayner.

Yours sincerely,

W. Scott Brown
28/9

~~C. T. H. Bracken, Esq., I.C.S.~~

Dev. Dept.

A.S

(E)

Please see p. 33 of the notes to Go. No. 1287 Dev dated 3.9.25, where the question whether Govt could under Rule 21-(4A) of the Mining Rules interfere with the Board's order passed in appeal from the order of a Collector was discussed with particular reference to Mr A. Pitchayya Nayudu's appeal.

It was held that Govt could, though the rule was in the Advocate General's opinion not clear on the point. The file containing the Adv. Genl's opinion referred to therein is linked with ~~with~~ with A.D. draft reply to Mr. Scott Borrow is submitted.

D.R. 3.10.25

S/Sec 3/10/25

× Since disposed of. Mi Gov. 1534 (D) 20.10.25

Put up on 5.10.25

If this Govt's authority to interfere with the Board's order in this case is rested on the note to rule 21(4)A, and not on the note to rule 21(4) which, according to the Govt of India, is not itself based on proper authority, this Govt's authority can be exercised only within Six months from the date of the Board's order, as the note ~~clearly~~ is explicit on the point. The Board's order is dated 7.2.25 whereas the Govt's order is dated 3.9.25 & the parties were heard by H.M. C_2 on 17.8.25, i.e more than Six months after the date of the Board's order. The note to rule 21(4) ~~is~~, on the other hand, imposes no limit of time for the exercise of revisional authority; but the Govt of India have declared this note to be lacking in authority or validity. We are thus placed on the horns of a dilemma.

In these circumstances it is perhaps best not to give any direct reply to the D.O. from the Board's Secy

p. 17 of the copy of Mining Rules put up. do

vide page 1-2 of Gov. 761 (H) 22.5.25

vide pages 5 & 53 of Gov. 1287 (E) 3.9.25

p. 60 of (E)

but merely to send a copy of the Govt of India's letter re Narasimhacharis case for information.

WPA
5.10.25

Please circulate Sir

C2

omitting last sentence

Immediate the Do. put up 80 L. No
the limit about the Examiner
is raised, I note by that
the time letter of intimation
reference to which must be
included & or any other suitable
ref will see what
anticipate

Qu
8.Q.

Immediate not that the Secty
Orgn & Rev misd me about the
Examiner Court of time before the
case was heard.

Qu
8/X

A.

Issue D.O. as revised,
& note on A above separately. B

WPA
9.10.25

Hon'ble Member's remark at A and that of Secretary at B on page 3 ante

The Board's order on the case was dated 7-2-1925. Computing six months' time from that date under the note to Rule 21(4A) of the Mining Rules the Court order should have issued before 7-8-1925. On 22-7-25 Secretary (Mr Bonacker) chose the 17th Aug as the convenient date for hearing the parties and directed that notices should be sent to them accordingly. The office should then have pointed out the limitation of time imposed by the Mining Rules. It failed to do this.

During the last few years many cases of mining appeals have come up to Court for decision and not in one single case has there been any appreciable delay in the issue of Court order, the cases not requiring any subsequent reference to subordinate. The peculiar circumstances in which the present case had to be dealt with, viz, the necessity to issue intermediate reference for obtaining fuller information, and

p. 59 (E)

p. 17 of the Copy of Mining Rules produced.

p. 45-y (E)

and to take a decision in regard to the right of Govt to interfere with the Board's order, which was vitally important, involved delay, and the office, being intent on these things, omitted to point out the limitation of time imposed by the Mining Rules. The omission is deeply regretted. This is the first occasion in which the question of time limit has come to be applied to revision petitions to Govt., and office will be more careful in future.

D.R.
10.10.25.

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V. SIVA RAO, M.L.C.
Vakil,

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MADRAS

Dis 2720 II

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS SECRETARIAT

12 OCT 1925

Dear Sir

I enclose herewith a copy of G.O. No 1287 Mun: dated 3rd Sept: 1925 Development department passed by Government on the appeal preferred to them by Mr A. Pidaya Naidu of Kellam. As shortly after Communicated by the Board & the Collector as well, though it was sent to me as his Vakil

(J) Obviously, the Board has

been in withholding the order for
reasons best known to Self.
And raising some trivial
objection to the validity of
the order duly passed by the
Government.

I request you will be
good enough therefore to
direct the Board to Com-
municate the order in
question to the Collector
for his guidance forthwith
and to avoid any more
delay.

Yours Sincerely.
P Sivaraj

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Scott. II-8—8,890—2-2-22.

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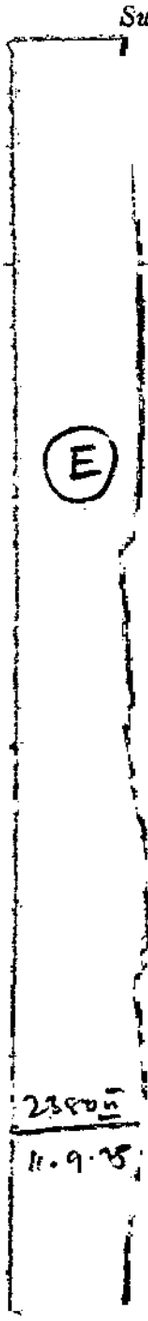

wide D.O. 2350 11.9.25

A.S

Gen-Sept

In view of D.O. to the Board on pp 4-5 ante there seems no necessity to take action on Mr Siva Rao's letter. Submitted for orders.

D.R. 15.10.25.

S/CU 15.X.25

No action seems necessary.

PPA 17.10.25

No 30

pp 1-2 ct. [From Mr. A.P. Nayudu dt 7.12.25]

pp 3-4 ct. [From the Board of Rev. Land Rev. and Sett. Mys A No 6977/25-1 dt 5.12.25]

AS

Letter from Licensee Mr. A. Venkayya Nayudu on pages 1-2 ct. and the Board's Reply on pages 3-4 ct.

2 There seems no need to defer issue of license to Mr. A.P. Nayudu, pending disposal of the unexplained appeal to the Court of India against the Local Court's orders by Messrs. Muston and Rayner. The disposal of the appeal may take a long time.

In view of Rule 9.1.(32). of the Mining Rules, there is power for inserting in the license such conditions as may in any particular case seem necessary.

In view of the appeal to the Court of India against the orders of the Local Court and of the possibility of a reversion by them, a clause may be inserted in the license to the following effect:- "The license is subject to cancellation by the Court of India on appeal to them by any other party

In view of the expiry of 1 Mining Rules?

who also applied for the area in question.

If this is approved, the Board may be asked to do so.

D.R.
12.12.25.

We may perhaps wait for a week more.
Why? How does a week's delay improve matters?

S/ CC
15.12.25

MM
17.12.25

Within a week at the most I thought the appeal wd reach Govt. When an appeal is filed Govt may, I think, rightly refuse the license until the appeal is disposed of: we are not sure whether the G of I can or will interfere with the orders issued in G.O. no 1287 of 3.9.25 E. on the ground that it was ultra vires, having been passed after the expiry of the 6 months' period mentioned in the note to Rule 21.(4A) of the Mining Rules. And it seems inadvisable to complicate matters further by the issue of a license just at a time when we are told that an appeal is on its way

S/ CC
17.12.25

MM
21.12.25

HC 132

A.S.

Submitted for orders. We have waited long enough. The Calcutta Counsel may also be asked to instruct the Calcutta Counsel to receive the licenses.

DR
5.1.26

S/Cll
6.1.26

MRA
11.1.26.

A.S.

A draft order is submitted for approval.

DR
16.1.26
18

S/Cll
18.1.26

MRA
18.1.26.

Please Circ. HC 2
18/1/26

circs
19.1.26
CP 19/1

MRA
15.1.26

C 2

Letter with the Advocate General's opinion
May may kindly be sent to the official liquidator

19/1

12/15-18 CF. [From Messrs. Grant and Greatorex Solicitors and Notaries dated 15.1.26]

A.S.

Mr. Rudolph's memorial to the Govt of India has since come in. It will be found on pages C-18 CF. It does not however been accompanied by all the correspondence referred to in it, so as to enable the Govt of India to understand the case clearly

The memorial may perhaps be returned to the memorialists for re-submission with complete enclosures.

2 In the meantime, the Collector's office records submitted to Govt. with Board's Repre: dated 15.4.1915 on pages 7-8 of Cons. No. 1257 & the data to 3.9.1915 may perhaps be very urgently called for for preparing our remarks to India. (They will be useful to check the statements made by the memorialists) TO save time the reference may go direct to the Coll^r. instead of through the Board.

3 Now that Mr. Rushton's memorial to the Govt. of India has come in, for orders as to the reply to be given to the Board with reference to its Repre: on pp 3-4 ante.

4. Subject to orders, drafts to Messrs. Grant and Greatorex and the Coll^r of Bellary are submitted.

DR.
20.1.16.

In the Sankaran Nambudiri Seconds case versus Andemma file noted yesterday, it has been suggested that the order passed in favor of Andemma should be cancelled as it was passed after the expiry of the six months period prescribed in the note under

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Rule 21(4A) and was therefore passed in excess of the powers of this Govt. That argument will apply to the orders in G.O No 1287 dtd 3.9.25 also. On the other hand the appeal does not raise the point directly nor does it give any satisfactory explanation for the discrepancy in the description of the land with reg to its situation. If it is considered that the appeal should be allowed to take its course it may be returned to the Collector for completing the enclosures. It seems hardly necessary to call for the Collectors office files on the subject.

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Jy 23/1/26

S/Cl 21.1.26

The Board may now be given a reply to its query. MA 23/1/26

[Board's Dis No 167-M/26-1 dt 23.1.1926]

A.S

A draft reply to the Board is submitted for approval

D.R. 28.1.26.

As one Cle. 29/1/26

p.7 cr.

[Board's O.M No 3316-M/25-1 dt 29.1.26 from Messrs. Grant and Greatorex

p.8 cr.

dated 10.2.1926

(R) 35

A.S. Please see Messrs. Crawn and Crentaras's reply on p. 36F.

A corrp. letter to the Govt. of India forwarding the memorial is submitted for approval.

D.R.
20.2.26.
22.

In the Sankara Mining Syndicate versus Andamma Case, C, has held that since Government have delegated to the Board of Revenue all their powers under the Mining Rules excepting those mentioned in the note under Rule 21(4) they cannot act as if they have reserved to themselves any revisional powers. In other words C,'s view is that the last sentence in the note under Rule 21(4A) is inconsistent with the note under Rule 21(4) and therefore ultra vires.

Since G.O. 322/5326 (S) linked file

According to this view the orders in G.O. no. 1287 d. 3.9.25 were ultra vires apart from the fact that they were issued more than ~~after~~ six months after the date of the Board's order. If we are satisfied that our

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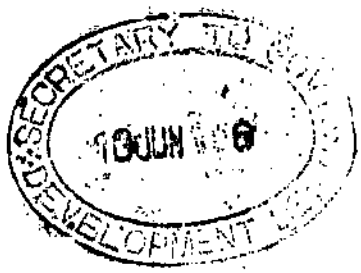

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1576-II
12-6-26

(Camp) Mysore,
June 9th, 1926.

Dear Mr. V.P. Rao,

Kindly let me know if final orders have been passed by the Government of India in the Revision Petition filed by Messrs. Rustom & Reyner against the order of the Local Government sanctioning the grant of Prospecting License over Block No.II, Thummerguddi Manganese Mine in the Kudligi Taluk, Bellary Dist. I shall treat the information as strictly confidential.

Kindly reply to my Bangalore address, which is, No.8, Fort, Bangalore City.

Yours very sincerely,

P. Siva Rao

V. Panduranga Rao, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary, Development Department,
Stone House Hill,
Ootv.

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Dev. Dept.

D.O. No. 167-II/26-4 dt 14.6.26

Dear Mr. Siva Rao,

Adverting to your letter of the 9th inst. I am to inform you that the orders of the G.of I. on Mr. Rushton's Memorial have not yet been received

Yours etc.

S/ RS 12.6.26

Rpd 14.6.26

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To M.R.Ry. P. Siva Rao Avl. ✓
M.L.C.
No. 8 Fort, Bangalore city.

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Aw. DEPARTMENT.

Mining. Manganese (Bellary) - Prospecting licence - Thumbarugudi Reserve - Block No 2 - Mr Rushton's Memorial - Govt of India decision communicated to Bd of Rev.

READ AGAIN G.O. No. 1287 Dev., dated 3.9.1925.

" " " " " " 192 .

READ ALSO :-

C. No. 3305 II/25 From M.R.Ry A. Pitchayya Naydu, No. , dated 7.12.1925.

3516 II/25 from the Board of Rev. L.R. cutt. Rep A-6977/25-1 dt 5.12.25

167 II/26 " Messrs Grant & Greatorex, Madras dt 15.1.26. 192

" " Board's do. No 167 II/26-1 dt 23.1.26

O.M. No. of Rev. L.R. cutt. No 3316 II/25-1 dt 29.1.26.

516 II/26 from Messrs Grant and Greatorex, Madras dt 20.2.26.

" " 852 II/26 " " Board's do. No 3316 II/25-2 dt 26.2.26 192

To the Govt of India, Dept I & L. No 167 II/26-2 dt 20.3.26.

Board's do. No M-12111 dt 2.7.26.

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ORDER.

No. 994 dated 12-7-1926.

Revise.

Rev. Bds proceedings in Govt Order No. 1726 dt 17.7.26.

The Board/Rev. have the honour to inform Govt that the Govt of India are of opinion that with the expiry of six months from the date on which the Board passed orders on its Revn No. Roc. 700 dated 7.2.25 dismissing the appeal petition of M.R. Ry. A. Pitchayya Naydu, the Local Govt ceased to have the right to revise the Board's orders, and that the orders of the Board of Rev. must be regarded as final. In the circumstances the orders in Govt. No.

1.5 of Govt. 1287 (E) 3.9.25

1287 Dev dated 3.9.925, directing (E)
the grant of a prospecting licence
over Block No 2 in the Thumbarayudi
Reserve, Kudligi Taluk, Bellary
district to M.R.Ry. A. Pitchayya
Naygida Garu are cancelled. He
should be informed accordingly.
Mr. E. H. Rushton should be
given a prospecting license over
the ~~disputed~~ plot in question.

2. With reference to the
memorial of their client, Mr E. H
Rushton, to the Govt of India
dated 18.12.925, Messrs Grant
and Greatorex are informed
~~referred to the Board of Rev for orders~~.

That the order granting the prospecting licence
to Mr A. Pitchayya Naygida has been
cancelled and that the Board of Rev has
been instructed to give the licence to Mr Rushton for
the plot in question.

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The Board of Rev L. Retd. with
from Coll's office files (flagged A) R.Z
4 vols) returned (Q+O)

Messrs. Grant and Greatorex
Solicitors and notaries,
113. Armenian Street,
Madras (para 2

DR
7.7.26.

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12 JUL 1926

Encl to form. (Memos 3, 4 & 1
of ... to party)